



Cornerstones Shrine Band Barbecue

Next Wednesday, Oct. 11th, Will Be Biggest Day Ever Observed in Richmond County. Hundreds of Masons and Knight Templars and Thousands of Visitors Expected for Masonic Laying of Cornerstones for New Courthouse and New High School Building. Basket Picnic Dinner and Free Barbecue, Shrine Band, Parade of Civic, Fraternal, Military and School. Masonic Grand Lodge Convened at 10 O'clock in Opera House. Courthouse Exercises Begin at 10:30. Parade Forms at Designated Points Immediately After Exercises at Courthouse. Every Ex-Service Man Urged to Attend in Uniform. Commander James A. Lockhart to Speak. Dr. Hubert Poteat the Grand Orator. Grand Master Webb Here in Person. Folks Asked to Bring Baskets. Movie Man Will Likely Come. Contract for Street Decorations Signed.

Attention, Masons!

All Knights Templar are asked to meet at the Rockingham Asylum at 3:30 of the morning of Oct. 11th. They will form the escort of honor for the Grand Lodge officers.
All Masons are asked to meet at The Garden (opera house) promptly by 10 o'clock for convening of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Attention, Housewives!

The idea is to serve dinner to all who attend the celebration. The committee is preparing hundreds of pounds of meat, and breads, pickles and drinks in proportion; but this barbecue of itself would not be sufficient to feed the thousands who are expected. Therefore the housekeepers and ladies of Rockingham and Richmond county are urged most earnestly to bring or send a picnic dinner basket. These can be sent or carried the morning of the 11th to the long tables just back of the new high school building. Mrs. John Sandy Conington and her Club girls will have charge of serving the barbecue and dinner and everybody is invited to partake thereof. BUT there must be a plenty; so make it a point to contribute a basket and let our countypeople be hospitable hosts to the people from the surrounding counties who will be here in such large numbers!

Every detail for making Wednesday, October 11th, a great day for Richmond county has been worked out, and the plans are on a really pretentious scale. The occasion is the laying of the cornerstones for the new \$200,000 court house and new \$100,000 Rockingham high school building. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. and A. M., will have the exercises in charge, this at the request of the County Commissioners and Rockingham City School Trustees. Grand Master James H. Webb and many of the Grand Lodge officers will be present, and hundreds of Masons and visitors from neighboring counties will be there.

In fact, no effort is being spared to make it a creditable day in every sense of the word. The fact that the remarkable Shrine band from Oasis Temple is to be here forty strong, that Commander Jas. A. Lockhart, head of the American Legion for North Carolina, and Deputy Grand Master Hubert A. Poteat will speak, to say nothing of a great parade, topped with a free barbecue and basket picnic dinner and football game—these combined will make a full day and a memorable one. To begin with, the Knight Templars will meet at 9:30 in the Asylum of Rockingham Commandery. At 10 o'clock the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of North Carolina, will convene at The Garden (the opera house)

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A. Arenson Dead.

Mr. A. Arenson died at his home in Baltimore on Thursday, Sept. 28th, and was buried in that city Friday. He had been in declining health for some months, suffering from cancer of the liver.

Mr. Arenson was born near Vilna, Russia, 39 years ago. When a lad he came to America, and about 20 years ago he came to Rockingham and went into business. He conducted a clothing store here for a number of years and made many friends. "Abe," as every one knew him, was a most likeable fellow and our people will learn of his death with genuine regret. Last Spring he closed his business here and moved with his family to Baltimore. His wife and three children survive.

A Natural Death.

Coroner A. M. Smith was called to Hamlet Monday morning to investigate the death of a colored woman, who was found dead in her home on the outskirts of Hamlet. However, he decided no inquest to be necessary and that she came to her death from natural causes.

New Store.

A new enterprise has opened in Rockingham, the opening taking place today. It is known as Moffitt's U. S. Army Store, with W. M. Poole as manager. Mr. Moffitt has two such stores now—one at Troy and one at Rockingham. His place of business is on New Street, in the Hinson block. His advertisement appears elsewhere in the Post-Dispatch.

Breeden-Cloud.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Cloud, of Hamlet, was announced last week. She is to be married in November to Mr. Robert King Breeden, of Bennettsville. Miss Cloud has many friends in Rockingham who will be interested in her approaching marriage.

Attention Odd Fellows.

Bro. N. H. McInnis has been appointed Grand Herald of North Carolina Odd Fellows. He will be installed in the Rockingham Odd Fellows' Temple by the Grand Master Monday night. All Odd Fellows and Reckahs are urged to be present and witness the ceremony. Other important matters make a full attendance desirable.

MONROE 13, TEAM 1

Plucky Game Lost To Monroe High Here Last Friday.

The Monroe high school football team defeated the Rockingham high at Monroe last year 19-7. Last



Friday the two schools again faced each other on the gridiron, and again Moproe came out victor, this time with a score of 13 to 0. How-

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SUPERIOR COURT

Criminal Term Began Monday. Tom Liles Case Required Two Days. Full Week's Term.

Superior Court for trial of criminal cases convened Monday, with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding.

Court opened at 10:15 o'clock, all 18 of the six months' Grand Jury answering to their names. The Judge spoke briefly to the Jurymen, and then proceeded with the Court routine.

The Grand Jury completed its work Wednesday afternoon. A true bill was found against H. C. Warren, E. B. Hogan and E. G. Hogan, all of Hamlet, they being charged with kidnapping a Seaboard non-union man, W. B. Reece, from a Hamlet drug store the night of July 14th. This case will likely come up for trial at Dec. 6th term.

The case against Tom Liles, colored, of Rockingham, was the first one tried. He was charged with arson—burning his store on Stewart street the night of Dec. 31st. The case was postponed for several Courts, due to the inability of Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner Scott to get here. He could only be here Monday, hence that case being called the first day. The trial began at noon Monday and was completed late Tuesday afternoon, the jury getting the case about 6 o'clock. Prosecuting with Solicitor Nash were Bynum & Henry and H. S. Boggan. Defending Tom were F. Don Phillips, J. Chesley Sedberry, W. R. Jones and H. F. Seawell, of Carthage.

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Don't Forget to Register.

The registration looks open today and will close Oct. 10th. W. T. Mullis, registrar, can be found at room No. 1, over Dockery-McNair store.

If you have not paid your taxes call at the Sheriff's office and attend to this important matter.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 6th

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FRIDAY, OCT. 6th.

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HAROLD LLOYD in

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